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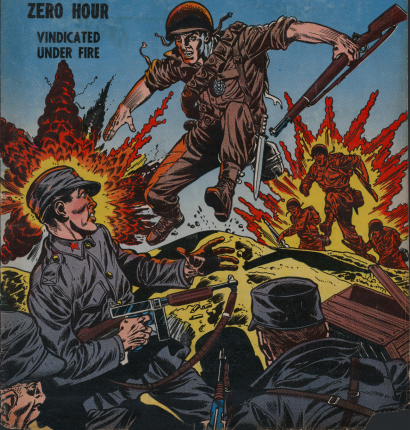
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THIS STORY COMES OUT OF THE MAELSTROM OF SCREAMING BOMBARDMENT AND CLATTERING MACHINE-GUN FIRE! IT IS A TALE OF COURAGE RARELY SEEN! FOR, THOUGH BRAVERY IS EVERYWHERE IN G.I. COMBAT, THERE IS A SPECIAL TYPE OF GALLANTRY THAT RATES WRITING ABOUT! IT IS WRITTEN IN BLOOD, AND SOME TEARS, FOR IT IS THE STORY OF A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY, A MAN WHO FACED THE HELL OF MENTAL TORTURE, AND WHO WAS FINALLY

WINDICATED

under FIRE



KOREA--
THE JUMPING
OFF PLACE!
HERE THE MEN
OF FIRST
PLATOON,
C COMPANY,
WAIT FOR THE
ATTACK SIG-
NAL--AND AS
THEY WAIT
THEY TALK!
WHEN YOU
TALK, YOU
FORGET
TO BE
AFRAID...



ONCE I HAD A FATHER, MORE
OF A PAL THAN A FATHER!
ON SUNDAYS WED GO FISH-
ING, OR MAYBE TAKE OUT
OUR BIKES! WE WERE
ALWAYS TOGETHER! THAT'S
THE WAY IT WAS WITH US...



WHEN THE REDS STARTED
THIS THING, HE WAS RECALLED
TO SERVICE! HE--HE NEVER
CAME BACK! THE REDS GOT
HIM! THAT'S WHY I QUIT
SCHOOL TO
ENLIST! I'VE
GOT A SCORE
TO EVEN!



YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR
CHANCE NOW, DANNY!
THE LOOTENNT IS GIVIN'
US THE GREEN
LIGHT!



COME ON! WHAT DO YOU GUYS
WANT? ENGRAVED
INVITATIONS? YOU'RE
ALL INVITED TO
THIS PARTY!



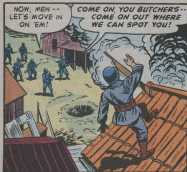
ENEMY GUNS
OPEN UP AND
EVERYWHERE
THERE ARE
BURSTING
SHELLS SEAR-
ING THE AIR
WITH
SHATTERING,
JAGGED-EDGED
FRAGMENTS!
BUT THE
LONG
LINE
OF MEN
MOVES
ON...

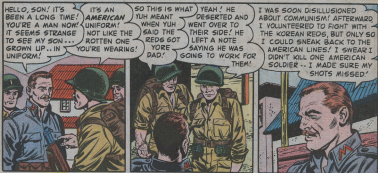




THE LINE MOVES ON! IN WAR COMPANIONSHIP IS TEMPORARY! FRIENDSHIPS CAN BE SEVERED BY A BULLET! ONLY DEATH IS PERMANENT!

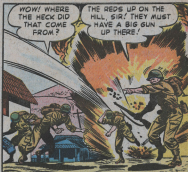






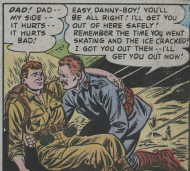


SUDDENLY, THE WARNING WHINE OF A BIG SHELL AND EXPLODING GEYSERS OF EARTH AND SHRAPNEL RAIN DOWN ON THE AREA!



THIS IS A HEROIC PATROL! EIGHT MEN, EIGHT FIGHTERS FOR DEMOCRACY, EIGHT MEN WILLING TO DIE, TO PRESERVE A WAY OF LIFE!





LOOK AT THAT MAN SCOOT! NOT ONE O' THEM SLUGS HAS HIT HIM YET! HE'S GONNA MAKE IT!

I GUESS THERE'S STILL A MIRACLE OR TWO LAYING AROUND THAT HASN'T BEEN USED AS YET!



GOSH, DAD, I...

RELAX, DANNY-BOY! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOUR OLD DAD! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BORROW YOUR HAND GRENADES!



JUST IN CASE I DON'T MAKE IT BACK, SON ... TELL YOUR MOTHER I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING HER!

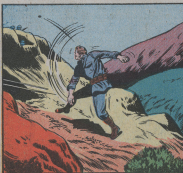
DAD! WAIT... DAD!



FOR SOME MEN, HEROISM IS NOT TO BE WRITTEN ABOUT OR TALKED OF! IT IS DONE!



AGGH! HIT! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! AND SO NEAR-- SO NEAR! MAYBE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE -- MAYBE --



HE DID IT, SIR!

YE-AH! NOW LET'S GET UP THERE AND FINISH THE JOB HE STARTED!





HOMAGE IS DUE THIS MAN! HE DIED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY! NO MAN CAN DO MORE FOR HIS COUNTRY!



G.I. COMBAT

ZERO HOUR WILL BE AT 0800, THEY TOLD CORPORAL HANNIS BEFORE HE SET OUT ON HIS LONE MISSION! YOUR DEMOLITION BOMBS ARE PRESET TO EXPLODE AT 0800! SET THEM AND CLEAR OUT --- FOR AT ZERO HOUR ALL FURY WILL BREAK LOOSE FOR THE REDS! BUT ONE LITTLE PHASE OF THE OPERATION WENT WRONG AND CORPORAL HANNIS FOUND HIMSELF TRAPPED IN THE PATH OF DESTRUCTION, WATCHING THE SECONDS OF HIS LIFE TICK AWAY TOWARD ...

ZERO HOUR



CORPORAL HANNIS GOT HIS FINAL BRIEFING AT HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS DANGEROUS MISSION!

IF THIS DAM BLOWS PROMPTLY AT 0800, CORPORAL, WE'LL NOT ONLY WIPE OUT THEIR POWER PLANT BUT THE FLOOD WILL CATCH HALF A RED DIVISION CROSSING DOWN-RIVER!



I'VE GOT IT, SIR! IT'LL BE A WIPE-OUT!

HERE ARE THE BOMBS-- THE MOST POWERFUL WE'VE EVER MADE! THEY ARE SET TO GO OFF AT 0800, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOWHERE NEAR!



YES, SIR! IF I CAN'T REACH THE DAM IN TIME, I'LL JETTISON THE BOMB AND RUN LIKE BLAZES! I'VE SEEN THE TEST BLASTS, SIR!

BEST OF LUCK, CORPORAL! AND BRING YOURSELF BACK!

I'LL TRY MY BEST!



AN HOUR LATER, SLIPPING NORTHWARD THROUGH ENEMY TERRITORY, CORPORAL HANNIS ALMOST STUMBLED INTO A RED PATROL!



THAT WAS CLOSE! I'LL HAVE TO WALK LIKE A CAT FROM HERE ON!

LUCK WAS WITH HIM, AND WITH DAWN STILL AN HOUR AWAY, HE CAME WITHIN SIGHT OF HIS OBJECTIVE!

NOW ALL I'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT ARE THE RED SENTRIES WHO PATROL THIS WHOLE SECTION!



THE TWO SENTRY-BEATS OVERLAP RIGHT HERE! IF ONE DOESN'T SHOW UP, THE OTHER WILL GIVE THE ALARM! I'VE GOT TO TAKE THEM BOTH OUT OF PLAY!



ARGHH!

ONE DOWN -- ONE TO GO!



A MOMENT LATER...

COMRADE YUEN, WHAT IS IT? YOU ARE SICK?

UH UH-UH...



THANKS FOR NOT YELLING FIRST, COMRADE! YOU HAD ME WORRIED!



SO FAR SO GOOD! I HOPE THIS FROGMAN SUIT IS AS WARM AS THEY CLAIM! THAT WATER LOOKS ICY COLD!



THEY'LL DISCOVER THE MISSING GUARDS ANY MOMENT! ALL I ASK IS TIME TO ATTACH THE DEMOLITION BOMBS!



A SPECIAL ADHESIVE ON THE DEMOLITION BLOCKS GLUES THEM TIGHT AGAINST THE GREAT WALL OF THE DAM!



MY JOB IS DONE! FROM HERE ON, I'M LIVING ON BORROWED TIME!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT!

AIEEE! TWO GUARDS ARE DEAD! SOUND THE ALARM! THE ENEMY IS AMONG US!



AN INSTANT LATER... THERE HE IS!

YIKE! TALK ABOUT HOGGING THE LIMELIGHT...



SORRY I
CAN'T STAY
FOR THE
RECEPTION!

FOOLS! DOLTS!
CEASE FIRE!
STOP AT
ONCE!

STUPID DOGS! HE MUST
BE TAKEN ALIVE AND
MADE TO TELL WHAT
HE HAS DONE TO
THE DAM! GET OUT
THE BOATS!

AT
ONCE,
COMRADE
COLONEL!

MEANWHILE...

CAN'T STAY... UNDER ...
ANY LONGER... LUNGS
ARE ... BURSTING!

WHAT A SPOT
I PICKED!

THERE HE IS!
GRAB HIM!

TAKE A BATH, COMRADE!
YOU NEED ONE!

YII-I-II!

CORPORAL HANNIS HID HIS ELATION AS THE
RED COLONEL POUNCED ON THE KNAPSACK!

HE CAUGHT THE STUPID AMERICAN BEFORE
HE COULD ATTACH THIS BOMB TO THE
DAM! THERE IS NO DANGER
NOW!

KEEP THINKING THAT BUSTER, SO
YOU WON'T LOOK FOR THE REAL
BOMBS THAT ARE ALREADY SET! LOOKS
LIKE OUR DECOY STUNT WORKED!

WHAT
ELSE DO THE STUPID
UN FORCES PLAN?

OOOF! AGHHH!
I ... WON'T ...
TALK... YOU'LL ...
UGH... FIND OUT!

THEN THERE IS ANOTHER PLAN! ORDER THE DAM GUARDS REDOUBLED! I SHALL QUESTION HIM FURTHER AT HEADQUARTERS BELOW!

THANKS, RAT! THE MORE REDS YOU PUT ON THE DAM, THE MORE WELL BE RID OF AT 0800!



BUT WITH THE COMING OF DAWN, CORPORAL HANNIS SAW HIS OWN PRECARIOUS POSITION!

OH, BROTHER! IN ONE HOUR, THAT DAM BLOWS..... AND I'M RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE FLOOD!

TAKE HIM IN! GENERAL WONG WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERROGATION!



WHAT A HAUL -- A GENERAL, A COLONEL, HALF A DIVISION AND ONE LOUSY YANK CORPORAL! WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER, ANYWAY?

MY CONGRATULATIONS, COMRADE COLONEL! YOU HAVE DONE WELL!

CLS THE CAUEL COLONEL PREPARES FOR FURTHER BRUTALITY CORPORAL HANNIS GETS A NEW IDEA! HE PRETENDS TO CRINGE!

WAIT! DON'T BEAT ME ANYMORE! I... I'LL TELL!

AWHHH! THAT IS BETTER! WHAT IS YOUR STUPID PLAN, DOG?



MY PLAN IS TO KICK YOUR TEETH IN, RAT!

CLUMSY FOOL!

IN THE MOMENT OF STUNNED AMAZEMENT, THE REDS FORGET TO HANG ON!

THANKS FOR THE FIRST, PAL! NOW YOU TAKE IT!

YIII! SEIZE HIM! HELP!

GET COZY, BOYS! THERE'S A COLD WAVE DUE, THE WEATHERMAN SAYS!

AGGHH! AIEEE! OWOOFF!



LOUSY SHOT!
SORRY I CAN'T
STAY AND
GIVE YOU
A LESSON!

HALP!
GUARDS!
YOU'LL VISIT
SIBERIA IF HE
ESCAPES!

THESE GUNS AREN'T
AS GOOD AS OURS--
BUT THIS IS NO
TIME TO BE
CHOOSY!

WOW! INTELLIGENCE WAS RIGHT!
THERE IS HALF A DIVISION CROSS-
ING RIGHT NOW-- AND THEY'RE
AN ARMORED OUTFIT! IT
MUST BE ALMOST TIME ...!



AND THEN THE TERRIBLE FURY OF THE NEW DEMOLITION
BOMB LETS GO AT ZERO HOUR...

THERE IT GOES! WE
HIT THE JACKPOT!



THE REDS ARE TOO STUNNED
TO BOTHER WITH ME!
IF I CAN MAKE THAT
HIGH GROUND
IN TIME!



MADE IT!



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, AND NOT A
RED IN SIGHT! WE CAN LABEL THIS
ONE OPERATION MOP-UP! AND HERE
COMES MY WHIRLYBIRD TO TAKE
ME HOME!



G.I. COMBAT

BOMBING of KAEWAN



PSYWAR -- THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH -- RAINED 30,000 LEAFLETS ON THE RED VILLAGE OF KAEWAN! "CIVILIANS, GET OUT! TOMORROW AT DAWN OUR BOMBERS WILL WIPE YOUR VILLAGE OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!" THEN CAME THE JEERING ANSWER, BOOMING ACROSS THE FURY OF THE BATTLELINES FROM RED LOUDSPEAKERS --- "GO AHEAD AND BOMB! BUT YOUR OWN MEN, TAKEN PRISONERS LAST NIGHT, WILL BE THE FIRST TO DIE!" IT WAS A PROBLEM FOR THE HIGH BRASS IN KOREA - BUT IT WAS A DEEPER, MORE PERSONAL PROBLEM TO CORPORAL SAM KEATS WHOSE BEST FRIEND WAS ONE OF THOSE DOOMED HOSTAGES

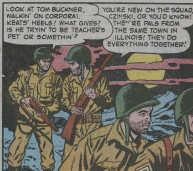
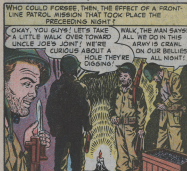
THE LEAFLETS WERE PREPARED BY THE ART AND PRINTING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH, FAR EAST COMMAND, IN TOKYO!

THE LEAFLET SAYS: "FINE! SEE THAT 30,000 ARE KICKED OUT OVER KAEWAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE RAD RE HOPE THEY LET CIVILIANS LEAVE!"

A GI "KICKER" KICKED THE LEAFLETS OUT OVER KAEWAN AT 10,000 FEET, WITH A FUSE TIMED TO SCATTER THEM 1,000 FEET OVER THE VILLAGE!

IF IT DOESN'T SCATTER, I HOPE IT LANDS ON SOME COMMIE'S DUMB HEAD! THAT 25 LBS. OUGHTA DRIVE HIM 3 FEET INTO THE GROUND!







CORPORAL SAM KEATS WAS UNCONSCIOUS DURING THE BRIEF, SAVAGE RESCUE ATTACK BY HIS COMRADES OF BAKER COMPANY!



THE NEXT DAY!
 THANKS, SARGE, BUT TOM AND I GREW UP TOGETHER, WENT TO COLLEGE TOGETHER! NOTHING MATTERS MUCH AS LONG AS HE'S A POW!
 CHEER UP, KEATS! OUR FLY-BOYS ARE CLOBBERING KAEWAN TOMORROW AT DAWN! THAT SHOULD BE SOME SATISFACTION!



ATTENTION, YANKEE SOLDIERS! HAVE YOU HEARD HOW YOUR CHIEF BUTCHERS PLAN TO DESTROY THE INNOCENT VILLAGE OF KAEWAN TOMORROW?



INNOCENT CIVILIANS ARE TO BE THE VICTIMS... AS USUAL! BUT IF THEY DIE, SOME OF YOUR OWN SOLDIERS WILL DIE WITH THEM! LAST NIGHT OUR BRAVE TROOPS TOOK PRISONERS...



THE PRISONERS ARE QUARTERED IN KAEWAN! IF YOUR BOMBS FALL, YOUR OWN TROOPS WILL BE AMONG THE HELPLESS VICTIMS! THINK IT OVER!

MY SQUAD... TOM AND THE OTHERS! THEY'RE THE ONES HE MEANS! THEY'VE GOT TO CALL OFF THE RAID!



FRANTIC WITH WORRY, CORPORAL KEATS BEGGED A SHORT LEAVE AND CAUGHT A RIDE TO HEADQUARTERS!

HERE, HERE! YOU CAN'T BARGE IN...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GUARD! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, CORPORAL?



IT'S MY SQUAD, SIR, AND MY BEST FRIEND! THEY'RE BEING HELD PRISONERS IN KAEWAN! THE AIR RAID IS CALLED OFF, ISN'T IT?

OH! YOU'RE FROM BAKER COMPANY! I-I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! WE JUST GOT THE FINAL REPORT...



I'M SORRY! THANK GOD THE DECISION WAS NOT MINE TO MAKE BUT IT HAS BEEN MADE! THE RAID WILL COME OFF ON SCHEDULE!

BUT... BUT THEY CAN'T! IT'S MURDER!



THERE ARE 211 RED TRUCKS AND ARMORED VEHICLES IN KAEWAN, PLUS AN AMMO DUMP! DESTROYING THEM CAN SAVE HUNDREDS OF LIVES! WE HAVE NO CHOICE!

Y-YES, SIR! I UNDERSTAND!



THROUGH THE LONG DAY, THE REDS GAVE CORPORAL KEATS LITTLE FREE TIME TO BROOD!

READY FOR A FIGHT, SAM! AFTER THIS BASTING, WE'LL PROBABLY GET AN ATTACK!

I HOPE SO! I WANT TO FACE THE DIRTY RATS AND MAKE THEM PAY FOR TOMORROW MORNING!



YOU GOT YOUR WISH!

BUT THEY AREN'T THROUGH PAYING! I HOPE THEY COME AT US ALL DAY!



EARLY DARKNESS HAD FALLEN OVER THE FIELD...

THE BADLY MAULED REDS GAVE UP THEIR ATTACK!

BREAK IT OFF AND TAKE COVER!



ANYBODY SEEN CORPORAL KEATS? PASS THE WORD TO FIND HIM!

HE WAS FIGHTING NEAR YOU THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, SARGE! THE WAY HE WAS TEARING INTO THE REDS HE MIGHT HAVE GOT IT!



BUT CORPORAL SAM KEATS HAS SOMEHOW SURVIVED HIS SUICIDAL ACTION OF THE AFTERNOON!

NOW, WHILE THEY'RE RUNNING, IS A GOOD TIME TO GET BEHIND THE RED LINE!



TOM AND THE OTHERS ARE IN KAEWAN -- ONLY FIVE MILES UP THIS VALLEY! IF I COULD GET THEM OUT BEFORE DAWN!



LIKE A DRIFTING SHADOW CORPORAL KEATS SLIPPED PAST RED SENTRY POSTS AND MORTAR INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE WIDENING VALLEY!

I'D LIKE TO HEAVE A TOXON GRENADE INTO THAT MOB... BUT I CAN'T RISK MY MAIN MISSION NOW!



BUT EACH OBSTACLE COST PRECIOUS TIME! IT WAS WITHIN AN HOUR OF DAWN WHEN HE FINALLY SAW KAENAN IN THE DISTANCE!

THE RATS ARE SO SURE WE WON'T BOMB THEM THAT THEY'RE NOT EVEN MOVING THEIR VEHICLES OR STAYING BLACKED OUT!



IT'S ALMOST DAWN! HOW AM I GOING TO FIND TOM AND THE OTHERS IN TIME? I CAN'T JUST WALK IN AND SEARCH THE HUTS!



BUT NO CLEVER IDEAS PRESENTED THEMSELVES, AND AS THE GRAY OF DAWN MOVED IN...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND MY MEN...

TOM! OLSON! CZINSKI! WHERE ARE YOU? GIVE A YELL!



SAM! DOWN HERE!

YANKEE DEVILS! CALL OUT ALL TROOPS!



THEY'RE ALIVE... BUT IF I MOVE, THE REDS WILL SPOT ME!

THIS WAY! VOICE OF YANKEE CAME FROM THIS SIDE! SHOOT ANYTHING THAT MOVES!



AT THAT MOMENT--

AIEEE! YANKEE BOMBERS! COMRADE GENERAL SAID THEY WOULD NOT COME!

THE RAID! I CAN'T STALL ANY LONGER!





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THE CURSE OF SIKA

TWISTY RYAN strolled casually through the native quarters of the oriental seaport city of Bolina. The cry of the native vendors and the strange smells that assailed his nostrils made no impression on him. He was thinking of only one thing, the Idol of Sika!

Standing in the door of the temple, Twisty stared with covetous admiration at the small gold and bejeweled idol that graced the shrine! It gleamed in the dim light! Made of solid gold and encrusted with valuable gems, it represented the fortune he had sought over the Seven Seas! It was there for the taking, standing unguarded, protected only by the curse that was said to be upon it!

"The Curse of Sika," laughed Twisty to himself! "That's okay for the natives! But black cats, mysterious curses and mystic taboos are all a lot of tripe! I'm not superstitious! What if the temple priests do say that whoever touches Sika will die! Just so much bosh!"

Twisty lounged against the rail of the tramp steamer! The ship would sail at midnight, and, if everything went as planned, he would sail with it and with him would go the Idol of Sika! It would be simple! Within a few minutes, he would leave the ship and don the native garments he had purchased that afternoon. Then he would enter the temple which he knew would be deserted at that time of night! Taking the idol would be easy! By the time the loss was discovered, he would be back on the ship and well out to sea and far away from the people and priests whose god he was stealing! It would be a soft life from then on! The Curse of Sika meant nothing to Twisty! But the idol meant money—lots of money—a fortune in any man's country.

Dressed in native garb, Twisty silently approached the temple which lay bathed in the shimmering moonlight! Everything was going as planned! There was no one in sight! He slipped through the doors and made his way toward the shrine where he knew the Idol of Sika rested! Suddenly he stumbled over a body and was shocked by the shriek of the startled sleeper! He realized that he had forgotten about the temple being an open haven to beggars and that many of them slept on its floors during the night! There was no time now to retreat! He raced ahead to the altar! More voices were raised and the temple was filled with curses and screams! He knew, as he reached for the idol, that they had spotted him and sensed his intentions! As he grabbed the golden image and started for the door, he found

himself faced with a host of yelling, savage beggars!

Then he remembered the curse on it! That anyone who touched it would die! That was his way out! He thrust it out before him and the beggars gave way, shrinking back in terror! None of them dared be touched by it! The crowd parted before him as he made his way toward the door! A few more steps and he would be clear to make his escape! He would disappear and then, in a few minutes, be on his way to sea! The Curse of Sika would be another forgotten myth!

But now the beggars had rallied their courage and were trying to move in on him again! It was going to be mighty close! He brandished the idol wildly about him toward the threatening crowd! Then, from out of the dark depths of the temple, the voice of the priest rang out and Twisty's attackers fell back!

"Do not bother the fool who would defy Sika," the voice said! "Let him go free to suffer his fate!"

Seizing the opportunity, Twisty rushed through the door, reached the steps, then hesitated falteringly, stumbled and fell dead! Beside his outstretched body lay the Idol of Sika!

Silently, the priest approached the awed throng that surrounded the still body of Twisty! He took a shawl and cautiously put it around the fallen idol! Then he lifted it carefully!

Turning to the beggars he solemnly said, "He who would desecrate Sika with his touch must die! You have seen it happen! I will take the idol and cleanse it from the touch of the infidel and restore it to its shrine!"

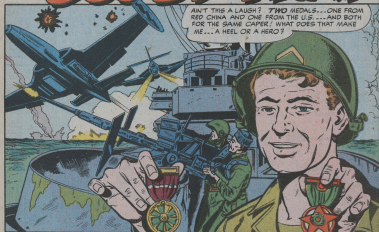
Gingerly holding the gold and jewel studded Sika in the shawl, the priest made his way back into the recesses of the temple! He entered a small room and placed it on a table! In the dim light of the candle, his movements seemed strange and mysterious! First, he took a small vial of colorless liquid from a secret vault in the wall! Then, returning to the idol, he examined it carefully! The smooth surface now seemed to be covered with prickly needles! Carefully he coated the point of each needle with the liquid! Only he knew the secret—it was a deadly poison! Done to his satisfaction, he touched a hidden spring and the needles disappeared, ready to plunge into the hands of the next unbeliever to touch it! He carried it back to its shrine where it gleamed in the dim light!

The Curse of Sika was ready to work again!

G.I. COMBAT

BOB KELSEY WAS JUST ANOTHER G.I., A SMALL-TOWN GARAGE MECHANIC WHO WENT TO WAR WITH THE CRAZY IDEA THAT OUR KIND OF FREEDOM HAD TO BE FOUGHT FOR! NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED TO HIM UNTIL HE GOT CAUGHT IN THE FIERY TANGLE KNOWN AS...

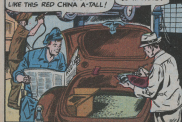
Operation BOOBY TRAP



I WAS DOING ALL RIGHT IN THE ELITE GARAGE, SEE, UNTIL I GOT THIS BUG IN MY EAR!

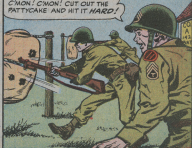
BOSS, YOU BETTER GET A NEW MAN! THE ARMY NEEDS MECHANICS AND I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS RED CHINA A-TALL!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, RON! YOUR JOB'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING!

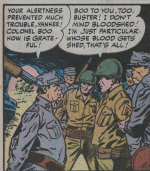


SO I JOIN THE ARMY! SO THIS IS MECHANICS...?

C'MON! C'MON! CUT OUT THE PATTYCAKE AND HIT IT HARD!







SEE? LAST ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE HAVE GONE! NOW WE OWN THE ISLANDS! AS SOON WE WILL OWN THE WHOLE WORLD!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT!



I STILL WISH YOU'D LET ME SLUG THAT SMART RAT!

QUIET! I'M GETTING AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US CLEAR!



THEY'D FOUND THE PAPERS IN A DISPATCH CASE DOWN IN MY JEEP!

WHAT IS SCRAM? WHAT FILTHY CAPITALIST TRICK ARE THE AMERICANS PLANNING NOW? EXPLAIN AT ONCE!

GURE, PAL! SCRAM IS A CODE WORD, SEET YOU KNOW WHAT SCRAMBLED EGGS ARE! WELL, SCRAM IS SHORT FOR SCRAMBLED EGGS!



...AND THAT'S WHAT WE'LL ALL BE IN TWO HOURS! I SHOULDN'T TELL THIS BUT THE ISLAND'S BOOBY-TRAPPED TO BLOW UP AND TURN EVERYBODY INTO SCRAMBLED EGGS!

YIP! TWO HOURS?



BROTHER, IF YOU DON'T THINK THAT LIE SET EVERYBODY NUTS!

TWO HOURS! THEN WE CAN ESCAPE IN TIME! YOU ARE HERO OF RED CHINA! THIS MEDAL I GIVE TO SHOW YOUR COOPERATION!

WHA...? HOLY SMOKE!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? SO THEY GET OFF THE ISLAND, FIND OUT YOU LIE! AND COME BACK TO TAKE CARE OF US!

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE NATIONALIST CHINA PATROL PLANES? ALL THEY WANT IS TO CATCH THESE RATS IN THE OPEN SEA! THEY'LL BOMB THEM TO BLAZES!



AS RED CHINA HERO, YOU COME WITH US TO SAFETY! THESE YANKEE PIGS WILL STAY ON ISLAND AND BE SCRAMBLED EGGS!

UH-OH! MY SCHEME BACKFIRED! I GUESS IT'S FIGHTING TIME AFTER ALL, GANG!



⑤ HADN'T FIGURED ON BEING TAKEN TO RED CHINA! THE ONLY WAY OUT WAS TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!

GIVE 'EM BLAZES!

YUU! HERO GO CRAZY!



WE GOTTA GET OFF! THE ISLAND'S GONNA BLOW UP!



GET TOGETHER, COMRADES!

C'MON, STUPID! OPERATION SCRAM IS STILL THE ORDER OF THE DAY!



WHAT GOOD IS THIS? THEY'LL HUNT US DOWN AND SLAUGHTER US!

NOT IF I DID A GOOD JOB OF PLANTING THAT BOOBY-TRAP IDEA! I'M BETTING THEY'LL TAKE TO THE BOATS AND FIGURE TO GET US LATER IF NOTHING BLOWS UP!



I WAS RIGHT! COLONEL BOO NOW HAD ONE IDEA IN HIS LITTLE MIND... TO GET OUT FAST!

THERE THEY GO! YOU WERE RIGHT ON THAT, RON!

AND THERE'S CHIANG KAI SHEK'S PATROL PLANES, JUST ITCHING TO CATCH SOME REDS OUT IN THE CLEAR LIKE THAT!



HERE COME THE BOMBERS! WE CAN'T FIGHT RED CHINA, BUT WE CAN SET 'EM UP FOR CHIANG'S BOYS TO KNOCK DOWN!

THIS I'M GONNA LOVE!



YUUU! WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED! WE ARE TARGETS!



IT WAS BEAUTIFUL! THE FIRST RED NATIONALIST CHINA LAO WAS RIGHT ON COL. BOO HONGS JUNK!



THEN WE KNEW THAT WAS THE END OF COL. BOO!

I'LL MISS THAT DOUGHBRAIN!



THE REDS FOUGHT BACK WITH THEIR LIGHT ACK-ACK! BUT THEY FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE!



IT WAS ALL OVER!

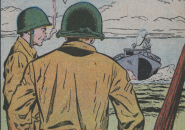
MAN, THEY REALLY CLOBBERED THOSE REDS!

THANKS TO YOUR TRICK, RON! OTHERWISE THEY'D HAVE HOLED UP IN CAVES HERE AND NEVER GOTTEN HURT!



ABOUT SUNDOWN THE SEVENTH FLEET SENT A PATROL BOAT FOR US...

I KNEW THEY'D MISS US SOONER OR LATER AND COME BACK!



SAM AND ED HAD TO SHOOT OFF THEIR BIG MOUTHS!

...SO THE REDS WOULD HAVE THE ISLAND IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR RON ER...PRIVATE KELSEY, I MEAN!

AN INTERESTING REPORT, GENTLEMEN! THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY!



SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!

ER...NOW THAT I HAVE THIS MEDAL, SIR, WHAT'LL I DO WITH THE ONE FROM THE REDS?

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